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Cloudy and probably snow tonight
and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

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CONTEST LOOMS ON REPUBLICAN DELEGATESHIP

Political Gossip Aplenty in This Congressional District Since Early Announcement

SOMMERVILLE OUT OF RACE

"Where there is smoke there is fire." The truth of this old saying is demonstrated very clearly in the smoke clouds one observes rolling up on the political horizon in the twenty-first congressional district composed of Centre, Clearfield, McKean and Cameron counties. Just about the time that the bracing winds of December cleared the political atmosphere of whatever gas clouds there were hanging above the sky as a result of the November election and Santa Claus was occupying the center of the stage along comes a barrage of political announcements which, if they were timed to get attention, certainly had the proper type of fumes as the air has been filled with war shells and counter attacks ever since.

A great deal of interest attaches to the problem as to who is best qualified to sit at the great national Republican convention next summer to carry out the desires of this congressional district in the matter of the selection of a candidate for the presidency and there are many who desire the honor. The first two to announce their candidacies for the office or post of delegate to the national convention are Harry H. Scott, of Philadelphia, Pa. and A. H. Giffney, of Kane, Pa. both organizations Republicans, while executives, successful business men and capable politicians. Their announcements were inserted in all the newspapers of the district at the same time and presumably they will run as a team.

Closely following on the heels of this dual announcement came two others in like manner. In this instance the newspapers of the district were instructed to insert the names of H. B. Mutterbaugh of Emporium, Pa. and Robert H. Sommerville of Windburne, Pa. as alternate delegates and no doubt this addition to the delegate apices on the ballot was intended to round out what was thought to be a winning combination as all were capable men and every county was represented.

This latter announcement was inserted in only one or two papers as one of the parties selected declined to take the proffered place. R. H. Sommerville immediately set about to notify his friends and the newspapers that he was not seeking political preferment and under no circumstances would accept any nomination or allow his name to be used. The Philadelphia Ledger had already gone to press and his name had appeared almost daily in connection with the alternate delegateship. Since Mr. Sommerville has refused to make the fight there is a place open in this line-up for a man from Clearfield county and applications are in order from any one desiring to pay their expenses to Chicago for the purpose of waiting for one of the real delegates to get sick or otherwise become physically incapacitated for duty at the big show.

Yesterday's North American carried the following story on this latest political development from this district. Evidently the Bellefonte correspondent has no love for the two aspirants judging from the tone of the article. Possibly the Bellefonte correspondent will be inclined to change his tune when he comes into possession of the knowledge that the line-up has been broken by the withdrawal of Sommerville.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Evidently believing in the principle of first come first served, Harry H. Scott, of Philadelphia, and A. H. Giffney, of Kane, have announced themselves as candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention from the twenty-first congressional district, and H. B. Mutterbaugh, of Emporium, and Robert H. Sommerville, of Windburne, candidates for alternates. The district is composed of Centre, Clearfield, McKean and Cameron counties.

The four men, organization Republicans, are so strongly silent as to whom they favor for the presidential nomination, if possible, on a "trust me" basis. Scott served two terms as a member of the legislature from Centre county. Giffney

PROGRAM OF WIDE INTEREST TO FARM OWNERS ANNOUNCED

Every variety and branch of farming practised in Pennsylvania will be covered by the educational meetings to be held in connection with the annual Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, January 20 to 22. The program of the meetings announces more than 150 speeches on agricultural allied topics by well known authorities and specialists in the East, in addition to numerous demonstration and discussions. This is the only Farmers' Week to be held in Pennsylvania this winter and will deal in an exhaustive manner with all the big problems that confront the farmer of today.

Both production and distribution, marketing, will be covered from angles, fruit growing, vegetable gardening, farm crops, poultry, dairy, livestock raising, horticulture, rural life, landscape gardening, home economics and bee keeping will be discussed. Business problems and organizations as well as schools, law, an exhaustive manner with all the big problems that confront the farmer of today.

No factor affecting the business of producing food has been neglected. Plant diseases will be discussed, plant doctors, soil diseases will receive the attention of physicians of the soil, financial maladies will be treated by approved practitioners. These meetings are under the management of the agricultural extension service of the Pennsylvania State College, which has the information on farm topics from the School of Agriculture and the experiment station at its disposal, as well as the services of a public life in this and other states. Some of the program can be had by writing to the School of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

may have been Republican county chairman in McKean.

In contrast with this article many newspapers carried complimentary notices paying tribute to the aspirants and speaking in glowing terms of their qualifications.

Up to this time only one other aspirant for the post of delegate has announced and he is Earl G. Boose of DuBois, a stalwart citizen of the third class city who has a Progress, five turns of mind and a host of friends throughout the district. Boose declares he is in the fight to stay in and has all the confidence in the world of being able to pull down the turkey.

And Boose will not be the only one in the arena when May with its primary rolls around. There are many Republicans throughout the district who would like to attend the big convention as the authorized representative of the people of these four counties in the selection of a Republican candidate for the most important of offices in the republic. These men believe there is plenty of time to announce their candidacies and are biding their time.

The rank and file of the party are showing more than the usual interest on the delegate fight. Daily it is the topic of conversation among them. The only announcement of Scott and Giffney will have the effect of cementing their forces and rallying their support to them before any primary mortal can make inroads on their barracks. At the same time it will serve to bring out opposition candidates and by the time rolls around for the filing of nomination papers, the battle lines will be drawn up and ready for action.

Friends of ex-Congressman Leslie Stewart are urging him to enter the race for the delegates to the national convention. Mr. Stewart duly served his party as chairman and has been an active Republican all his life. His friends are quite pressing him to accept the nomination. Mr. Stewart is non-committal on the matter but will likely make a decision in the near future.

If Leslie Stewart can be persuaded to become a candidate by his friends this congressional district will see a very pretty little contest as Mr. Stewart has a large political following in this county and sufficient acquaintance in the other counties to wage an effective campaign.

STOCK OPENINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The stock market opened slightly higher than Saturday's close. United States Steel opened at 102 5/8 up 1/8. General Motors at 34 1/2 up 1/4. Mexican Petroleum at 21 1/2 unchanged. Southern Pacific at 103 1/2 up 1/4. Crude oil at 27 1/2 unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy spent the week end with friends in DuBois.

CARRANZA HAS FULL CONTROL OF MAIN ROAD

Has Succeeded in Keeping Bandits Out Of Region Of Railroad To America

EXPORTS GROW IN WEALTH

By RALPH H. TURNER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LAREDO, TEXAS.—Trade figures and present business conditions, according to Americans in Laredo, argue that in at least one district of Mexico Carranza is in control.

They refer to the territory along the Mexican National Railway line which operates between Laredo and Mexico City. Shipments going south here do not meet the slightest difficulty, the merchants here declare. Bandits and disorders, they say, are practically non-existent along the line to the Mexican capital.

The customs collector here substantiates the impression, gained by an investigator, that American trade with Mexico thru this district is a prosperous condition.

The United States is buying from Mexico today products that range from gold and silver bullion to pecan and parrots. To satisfy the demand of American bird fanciers 1,800 parrots, ready for instruction in any language, were shipped through this port in the three months ending September 30. Hens, flocks, cattle and pigs are other items American merchants are buying today in large quantities.

Someone back in the "States" start of a series of "art" exhibits a few months ago, with Mexican pottery as the chief object of art. The result only is that Mexican pottery is or has been a basket short in the United States. An appeal to Mexico followed. Now two or three crates of baskets pass through weekly, bound for the American consumer.

Chief among the American exports to the country "on the other side" are hardware, agricultural machinery and lumber. The Mexican government is placing modern culture of the soil as placed several orders for tractors. These orders have gone to American manufacturers.

Figures may be handsome, but they peak forcefully of American trade with Mexico. In the fiscal year which ended last June merchandise with a value of \$22,833,393 was shipped through here across the Rio Grande. This amount represents 71 per cent of the total exports handled through the 23rd customs district, which comprises Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Brownsville and a few minor points.

In July and August, this year, the exports through Laredo totaled \$3,993,773, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the corresponding months of 1918.

But while these shipments are going into Mexico, unhindered, it is pointed out that Laredo's growth in Mexican commerce is partly due to the unsettled conditions in China. Goods which normally would have been sent south from El Paso are now directed through this point. While American merchants are shipping a volume of goods to Mexico, they are demanding, as a rule, cash payments. In the old days, credits were extended. "C. O. D." is no mark left by the turmoil of revolution.

Another difficulty encountered to day is that of rolling stock. American and Mexican cars do not cross the border with the freedom of the past. American cars are not allowed a move into Mexico unless a bond is given by the shipper. The bond is required whether the cars are merely passing the Rio Grande for transfer of a load, or whether they are intended for passage into the interior of Mexico. The Mexican national lines, because of their shortage of equipment, do not permit their cars to go north on American roads.

Subscription rates to be advanced by courier soon.

Beginning Monday, January 5th there will be an increase in the subscription rates for the DuBois Courier. Hereafter the Courier will be 15 cents per week delivered by carrier; 10 cents per copy for street sales. This advance is made absolutely necessary by the heavy increases entailed in publishing a paper.

The principal increase in the expenses has been that of white paper. The Courier has contemplated making this increase for some little time, but delayed, hoping that the paper situation would adjust itself and lower prices prevail. This hope has not been realized. Instead of a decrease, the price is increasing and the supply is limited. In fact the conditions are such that the smaller papers experience difficulty in getting print paper, no matter what price they are willing to pay. No paper can continue to pay these exorbitant prices without increasing its revenue. Therefore the Courier must increase the rates.

For the present the mail rates will remain the same, the only increase being that of papers delivered by carrier, which method of delivery is the more expensive.

I saw it in The Progress.

WHAT NEXT?

The woman's welfare league have asked, For just one hundred more, to help uplift and right some wrongs that lie here at our door.

I answer, "I would gladly give And help the thing along, But wife and children have to live My savings are all gone."

They've held me up and held me down, And sandbagged, flattened, squeezed And sat upon and pumped upon With oft recurring ease.

For federal tax and profits tax And excess taxes too For liberty loan and victory loan Will ever they be through?

For stamps for thrift and savings stamps And increased postage too For tax on stocks and bonds and notes Each day there's something new.

For state and county, road and bridge For auto and for school For capital stock and mercantile For horse, for dog, for mule

Societies of every kind, Ingenious minds invent, I have to give to all of these Until my all is spent.

The K. of C., The Jewish League, The great Y. M. C. A., The big Salvation Army, too, Has been assigned a day.

There is the John Baptist League, And then the G. A. R., The Navy League the Woman's corps And missions near and far.

The Red Cross Fund, the Black Cross, too, The Double Cross as well, The suffering Jews and Belgian babes A pitiful story tell.

The poor Armenian too, must have A little help you know, And every church and hospital Must have a ten or so.

The Government is after me To make records galore, And when I work a week on one They send in blanks for more.

"Inspected?" Yes, suspected too Examined once again, They cross and re-examine me There seems to be no end.

The reason I am holding on, Although so sore perplexed, Is just to find out "What in Hell" They will be after next.

Any Business Man

SCHOOLS MADE FINE SHOWING ON CROSS SEALS

Special credits due the Clearfield Public Schools for the support given the Christmas Seal Sale, the success of which was attained only through the efforts of the school children under the direction of the teachers.

The fact that the seals were in circulation when the campaign was begun in the schools shows the alertness of the boys and girls.

Special mention must be made of the campaign in the Junior High school. With an enrollment less than one sixth of the total number of pupils in the borough, the proceeds of nearly one half the entire amount. Divided into six divisions, competing each day for a banner, bearing the insignia of the national organization, enthusiasm ran high; sometimes a veritable Wall Street scene being enacted with the result that the sale of seals amounted to \$133.04.

The High School sale was conducted by the different classes with the following results:

Seniors	\$18.85
Juniors	15.12
Sophomores	7.25
Freshmen	16.58
The results from the grades follow:	
Market Street	\$28.57
Fourth Ward	26.55
Third Ward	22.43
Reedsville	4.60
Making a total of \$271.22.	

Report of Mrs. J. A. Breth. Sale of Red Cross Seals by St. Francis Parochial School: Sister Marie Francis, high school teacher, \$12.00; Sister Victorine, seventh and eighth grades teacher, \$10.00; Sister Beatrice, fifth and sixth grades teacher, \$8.00; Sister Rita Grace, third and fourth grade teacher, \$2.00; Sister Mercedes, first and second grade teacher, \$8.00. By cash \$41.00.

International Expositions.

The first international exposition in this country was held in New York in 1853. The centennial exhibition took place in Philadelphia in 1876, the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901, Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis in 1904 and the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. These were the most important exhibitions having an international character.

Making Improvement Sure.

We can all do good work, for all that is required is to follow directions laid down by other people who have done good work before us. It may be that we can improve on what other people have done, and after a while it may be that we can strike out a line for ourselves. Most of us will find that if we do the best we can, even in the most plodding way, we shall find ourselves improving and rising step by step, in our chosen task.—New York Evening Telegraph.

QUEER MALADY CLAIMS FOUR CHILDREN

DuBois and Punxsutawney Parents Fear Outbreak Of Puzzling Disease

VICTIMS SUGGUB QUICKLY

A mysterious malady that is taking the lives of several infants in Punxsutawney and vicinity has the doctors puzzled, as they are unable to diagnose it. A short time ago a puzzling illness was experienced by a little DuBois girl, the symptoms being similar to those described. Fortunately this little girl improved and is now out of danger. Of this malady at Punxsutawney, the Spirit has the following to say:

A mysterious malady which is puzzling the physicians of Punxsutawney and the mining towns in this vicinity has taken the lives of three small girls within the past two weeks.

According to the statements of attending physicians the little ones had been in apparent health, then became suddenly ill and died within a few hours. In each case, where an examination has been made it is found that the heart, lungs and throat are in normal health but rigor mortis sets in much more rapidly than in death from other causes and the body becomes much more rigid.

Louis Ball, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, of Frances Mine, died suddenly of this malady Christmas night after a few hours illness. The little one had eaten almost nothing during the day owing to the excitement of Christmas time and the fact that her brother Pearl who had been in the Adrian hospital for some time was never home, had returned home. The physicians were in attendance upon the child from the time she became ill, but her death, but nothing could be done for her and they say they do not know what caused the death.

She is survived by her parents, four brothers and one sister. The brothers and sisters are Pearl, Daniel, Grant and Alfred, and the sister Lillian, all at home.

Anna Beesky, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beesky, of Rosetter died suddenly Wednesday evening, of the same puzzling malady which caused the death of the little Ball girl.

In this case practically the same conditions prevailed as in the one mentioned above but death was ascribed to pneumonia poisoning, though the doctor could not determine exactly just what caused the poisoning.

Funeral services for the child were held today and interment made in the West End Catholic cemetery.

A short time ago Mable, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of this place, died suddenly after a few hours illness, with practically the same symptoms. In this case the death was accompanied by spasms.

PRESBYTERIANS TO WAGE VIOLENT WAR ON "COFFIN TACKS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Presbyterian church Saturday entered the fight to bring world wide prohibition and abolition of cigarettes in its annual program of reform made public through the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare here today.

The church announced it would work along the following lines: elimination of breweries and distilleries in foreign fields, abolition of cigarettes, regulation of theaters and dances, study of the marriage and divorce problems, Christianization and humanization of penal institutions, and close scrutiny of motion pictures. The church has set aside \$50,000 to start the fight against the breweries and distilleries in foreign mission fields, it was announced, and has sent Rev. John Steel, assistant Secretary of the Board to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales to aid in the prohibition fight.

Chaptr I.

"There was once a murderer with yellow eyes, and his wife said to him: 'If you murder me, you will be hung. And he was hung on Tuesday next.' This"—Rookman.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL SELLERS

AUTHORITIES DETERMINED THAT THE CULPRITS WHO POISONED DRINK ADDICTS WILL BE PUNISHED

247 DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Seventeen men were under arrest today in connection with the death of more than 100 persons from drinking wood alcohol beverages since Christmas. Five arrests were made here six in New Haven, three in Chicopee, Mass., and two in Holyoke. Three of the men here were rounded up by Internal Revenue officers. Among them were Nick Panarilli, wine and liquor dealer, whom the authorities believe shipped most of the whiskey into New England which resulted in the death of many persons. Most of the prisoners have already been charged with man slaughter.

Reports from various cities today showed that at least 247 persons had died from wood alcohol poisoning since prohibition went into effect July 1. In addition scores have been stricken blind and others are in a serious condition.

Following are the casualties of the new plague: New York, 52 dead, 100 blind, 2 seriously ill; Chicago 50 dead, 6 ill; Chicopee, Mass. 48 dead, 10 seriously ill; Augusta, Ga. 60 dead; Cleveland, 20 dead, 3 blind, 16 ill; Holyoke, Mass. 14 dead, 11 seriously ill; Hartford, Conn. 13 dead, 17 ill; Jamestown, N. Y. 7 dead; Des Moines 6 dead, 12 ill; Newark, N. J. 5 dead; St. Paul, Minn. 4 dead; Springfield, Mass. 3 dead, 5 seriously ill; Haverly, Mass. 7 dead; Syracuse, N. Y. 2 dead, 1 ill; Emporium, Pa. 2 dead; Albany, N. Y. 2 dead, 1 blind; St. Louis, 2 dead; Thompsonville, Conn. 2 dead; Boston 2 dead; Camden, N. J. 2 dead; Toledo, 2 dead; Richmond, Va. 1 dead; Milwaukee 1 dead; Memphis, O. 1 dead; Meridian, Conn. 1 dead; Connelleyville, Pa. 9 blind; Stamford, Conn. 1 ill; Elizabeth, N. J. 1 dead.

MEXICAN SUPREME COURT TO MAKE DECISION IN JENKINS CASE SOON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Supreme court of Mexico will decide within the next fifteen days whether Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent charged with collusion with bandits who recently kidnapped him should be tried before a Federal court or the state court of Puebla, it was learned today. Evidence has been collected in the Jenkins case and has been submitted to the supreme court.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION INVITES SUGGESTIONS FROM THE POPULACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the tentative plans of preventing strikes and instituting industrial peace before the country, members of President Wilson's industrial commission today invited criticism and suggestions of their work. The invitation virtually constitutes a request that the entire country resolve itself into an industrial commission. When Wilson's commission reassembles here, January 12 to put its report into final form it is expected to have reports from capital, labor and the public. It will also have the reports of other investigators now being made.

FIRST MEETING OF U. S. COAL COMMISSION IS IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The tribunal of three members appointed by President Wilson to investigate the coal situation and who will recommend a new wage scale met at 11 o'clock today.

NEW ON VEGE OF COLLAPSE

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 29.—Harry S. New on trial here for the murder of Frieda Lesser was on the verge of a nervous collapse today. His condition was so serious that jail attendants doubted whether he would be able to appear in court. A physician was in attendance.

COKE COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 29.—The Orient Coke Company, Orient, near here has been sold to the Reilly, Peabody, Furness Company of Pittsburgh. The amount involved is said to be a million dollars.

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According to the DuBois Daily Express there was just as much booze consumed in that city on Christmas this year as a year ago when it flowed free and easy. If the editor knows whereof he speaks he should be able to hand an appreciated tip to the thirty. If conditions were one half as bad in the third class city as he claims, the situation is a fit subject for the earnest consideration of the citizens. If conditions were exaggerated in order to bolster up the claims of real booze the citizens have cause to turn their consideration to the editor.

The selection of delegates to the national party conventions is not a matter to be considered lightly. Each of these delegates will have a vote in the final determination of who is to be the candidate of the party for president in 1920. When casting our vote for delegate we are entrusting our favorite with the sacred duty of selecting our candidate. We urge that our readers give their most careful consideration to the men who will enter the field. We make no endorsement of any of them. Let the people decide.

Clearfield councilmen are not so fastidious in their tastes as their Philadelphia brethren. Down in the Quaker City the councilmen were about to vote themselves their mahogany desks and chairs in the council rooms as a testimonial to their own sacrificing selves to the good of the city until the newspapers exposed their scheme and they gave it up. Then they decided that the taxpayers of the city should pay for a banquet at \$15 per plate but again the light of publicity stayed their extravagant hands. Clearfield boys and girls are going to be content with a "dutch" treat at the Jordan Cafe and a lot of citizens who are workers for the good of the town will join them.

Let us go a little easy on those New Year resolutions. There are plenty of little things that we can resolve to do and get them done. There are a few good sized jobs to be done by this community at large which can be accomplished by team work. There are many things waiting to be framed and constructed. There is always danger of overdoing a thing; of overloading and then failing to get anything done. Matters are left in a worse state than ever. The task that was outlined is unfinished and the track must be cleared away. Following in its heels are disappointment and discouragement. Yes, individually and collectively we can do many things. We will find many things to do. Let us make an intelligent survey of what we can do for ourselves and our community and resolve to do them—but be sure that we can keep faith with ourselves.

Christmas is a day of cheer to everybody although to most of us it is the dance for which we must later pay the fiddler. Altogether too many people indulge in an orgy of expense and extravagance which keeps their nose to the grindstone for many months after the gladstone day. There is one class of people who have found an excellent way to get thru the Christmas season without its aftermath. These people systematically save a small amount each week thruout the year and at the proper time just before Christmas, draw the accumulated fund and spend according to their savings. Any of our banks will be glad to provide the necessary blanks and books for the savings of such as low as twenty five cents per week and it is a wise person indeed who adopts this method of saving Christmas money. Get acquainted with a banker by starting on a Christmas Savings Club. Do it today. Christmas will soon roll around again and months after the gladstone day. There is one class of people who will want to be with those who saved their Christmas money during the summer months.

"BIG FOUR" PLAN TO KILL CUMMINS BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Plans to kill the Cummins bill now in Congress will be the principal task undertaken at the conference of railroad brotherhood heads which will meet here today. Railroad men object to the Cummins bill because of the anti-trust provision.

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SYNOPSIS.

Part I.

CHAPTER I.—Adventurous and reckless, rather than criminal, and excited by liquor, Carly Flandrau and his cronies, Mac, both practically more boys, become involved in a horse-stealing adventure. Disposing of the stolen stock in the town of Sagache, Ariz., the band separates. Carly and his partner staying in town. They are awakened and told a posse is in town in pursuit of them. They elude their pursuers. Overtaken next day, Mac is killed by the posse and Carly made captive, after he has shot one and himself been wounded. The man shot is Luck Cullison.

CHAPTER II.

At the End of the Road.

Curly's wooden face told nothing of what he was thinking. The first article of the creed of the frontier is to be gone. Good or bad, the last test of a man is the way he takes his medicine. So now, young Flandrau ate his dinner with a heavy appetite, smoked cigarettes impassively, and occasionally chatted with his guards casually and as a matter of course. Deep within him was a terrible feeling of sickness at the disaster that had overwhelmed him, but he did not intend to play the quitter.

As the day began to wear out two riders from the Bar Double M reached the ranch and were brought in to identify him as the horse thief. The two were Maloney and Kite Bonfils, neither of them friends of the young rustler. The foreman in particular was a wet blanket to his chances.

"You've got the right man all right," he said to Buck without answering Flandrau's cool nod of recognition.

"What sort of a reputation has he got?" Buck asked, lowering his voice a little.

Kite did not take the trouble to lower his. "Bad. Always been a tough character. Friend of Bad Bill Cranston and Soapy Stone."

"I don't know anything against the kid, barring that he's been a little wild," Maloney testified. "And I reckon we ain't any of us prize Sunday school winners for that matter."

As Buck turned to leave the bunkhouse the boy touched him on the arm.

"How about Cullison?" he asked, very low.

But Buck would not have it that way. "What about him?" he demanded out loud, his voice grating like steel when it grinds.

"Is he—how is he doing?"

"What's eatin' you? Ain't he dying fast enough to suit you?"

Flandrau shrank from the cruel words, as a schoolboy does from his teacher when he jumps at him with a cane.

It was then that Maloney made a friend of the young man for life. He let a hand drop carelessly on Carly's shoulder and looked at him with a friendly smile in his eyes, just as if he knew that this was no wolf but a poor dog up against it hard.

"Doc thinks he'll make it all right," But there were times when Carly wondered whether it would make any difference to him whether Cullison got well or not. Something immediate was in the air. Public opinion was sifting down to a decision. Most of these men were up to the average for the milk of human kindness. They were the squarest citizens in Arizona. But Flandrau knew they would snuff out his life just the same if they decided it was best. Afterward they might regret it, but that would not help him.

Darkness came, and the lamps were lit. Again Carly ate and smoked and chatted a little with his captors. But as he sat there hour after hour, feeling death creep closer every minute, cold shivers ran up and down his spine.

"They began to question him, at first casually and carelessly, so it seemed to Carly. But presently he discerned a drift in the talk. They were trying to find out who had been his partners in the rustling."

"And I reckon Soapy and Bad Bill left you lads at Sagache to hold the sack," Buck suggested sympathetically.

Curly grew wary. He did not intend to betray his accomplices. "Wrong guess, Soapy and Bad Bill weren't in this deal," he answered easily.

The foreman of the Bar Double M interrupted impatiently, tired of trying to pump out the information by finesse. "You've got to speak, Flandrau. You've got to tell us who was engineering this theft. Understand?"

The young rustler looked at the grim frowning face and his heart sank.

"Out with it," ordered Buck.

"Oh, I expect I'll keep that under my hat," Carly told them lightly.

They were crowded about him in a half circle, nearly a score of hard leather-faced plainsmen. Some of them were riders of the Circle C outfit. Others had ridden over from neighboring ranches. All of them plainly meant business.

"Think again, Carly," advised Sweeney quietly. "The boys ain't trifling about this thing. They mean to find out who was in the rustling of the Bar Double M stock."

"Not through me, they won't."

"Through you. And right now."

A dozen times during the evening

Curly had crushed down the desire to beg for mercy—to cry out desperately for them to let him off. He had kept telling himself not to show yellow, that it would not last long. Now the fear of breaking down sloughed from his soul. He rose from the bed and looked round at the brown faces circled about him in the shine of the lamps.

"I'll not tell you a thing—not a thing."

He stood there chalk-faced, his lips so dry that he had to keep moistening them with the tip of his tongue.

Dutch had a new rope in his hand with a loop at one end. He tossed it over the boy's head and drew it taut. Two or three of the faces in the circle were almost as bloodless as that of the prisoner, but they were set to see the thing out.

"Will you tell now?" Bonfils asked. Carly met him eye to eye. "No."

"Come along, then."

One of the men caught his arm at the place where he had been wounded. The rustler flinched.

"Careful, Buck. Don't you see you're hurting his bad arm?" Sweeney said, sharply.

"I didn't aim to hurt him," Buck defended himself.

Curly's senses had never been more alert. He noticed that Buck had on a red necktie that had got loose from his shirt and climbed up his neck. It had black polka dots and was badly frayed. Sweeney was chewing tobacco. He would have that chew in his mouth after they had finished what they were going to do.

"Ain't he the gamest ever?" some one whispered.

The rustler heard the words and they braced him as a drink of whisky does a man who has been on a bad spree.

"Better do it at the cottonwoods down by the creek," Buck told Bonfils in a low voice.

The foreman of the Bar Double M moved his head in assent. "All right. Let's get it over quick as we can."

A sound of flying feet came from outside. Some one smothered an oath of surprise. Kate Cullison stood in the doorway, all out of breath and panting.

"What is it?"

They had not a word to say for themselves. In that room were some of the most cautious hearts in the territory. Not one man in a million could have fazed them, but this slender girl unfounded them. Her gaze settled on Buck. His wandered for help to Sweeney, to Jake, to Kite Bonfils.

"Now look-a-here, Miss Kate," Sweeney began to explain.

But she swept his remonstrance aside.

"No—No—No!" Her voice gathered strength with each repetition of the

word. "I won't have it. What are you thinking about?"

"He's a rustler, Miss Kate; belongs to Soapy Stone's outfit," Sweeney answered the girl.

"Can you prove it?"

"We got him double cinched."

"Then let the law put him in prison."

"He shot yore paw," Buck reminded her.

"Is that why you're doing it?"

"Yes'm," and "That's why," they nodded.

Like a flash she took advantage of their admission. "Then I've got more against him than you have, and I say turn him over to the law."

Kite, pushed forward, rough and overbearing. "Now see here. We know what we're doing and we know why we're doing it. This ain't any business for a girl to mix in. You go back to the house and nurse your father that this man shot."

"So it isn't the kind of business for



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a girl," she answered scornfully. "It's work for a man, isn't it? No, not for one. For nine—eleven—thirteen—seventeen big brave strong men to hang one poor wounded boy."

At that an amused laugh rippled out. It came from Maloney. He was leaning against the door jamb with his hands in his pockets. Nobody had noticed him before. He had come in after the girl. When Carly came to think it over later, if he had been given three guesses as to who had told Kate Cullison what was on the program he would have guessed Maloney each time.

"Now that you've relieved your mind proper," Miss Cullison, I expect any of the boys will be glad to escort you back to the house," Kite suggested with an acid smile.

"What have you got to do with this?" she flamed. "Our boys took him. They brought him here as their prisoner. Do you think we'll let you come over into this county and dictate everything we do?"

"I've got a notion tucked away that you're trying to do the dictating your own self," the Bar Double M man contradicted.

"I'm not. But I won't stand by while you get these boys to do murder."

Kite, laughed sarcastically. "You hear your boss, boys."

"You've had yore say now, Miss Kate. I reckon you better say good-night," advised Buck.

She handed Buck and his friends her compliments in a swift flow of feminine ferocity.

Maloney pushed into the circle. "She's dead right, boys. There's nothing to this lynching game. He's only a kid."

The tide of opinion was shifting. Those who had been worked up to the lynching by the arguments of Bonfils began to resent his activity. Flandrau was their prisoner, wasn't he? No use going off half-cooked. Some of them were discovering that they were not half so anxious to hang him as they had supposed.

The girl turned to her friends and neighbors. "I oughtn't to have talked to you that way, but you know how worried I am about dad," she smiled.

NOTICE
The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. E. V. Brown at her home on Locust street, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.
D29-24
Each member is requested to come dressed to represent a character in fiction.

Miss Myra Holden left today for Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, to resume her duties as Girls' supervisor at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

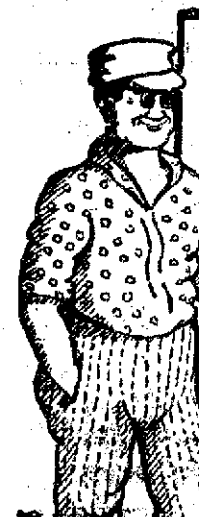
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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming left this morning for a short visit to New York, Albany and Rochester.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Embacher.

William Shillens and Vincent Stock returned to Akron, Ohio, today, after spending Christmas with their respective parents.

Miss Ruth Weigley returned to her home in Mahaffey, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Kennard.

Preston Knight returned to Akron, Ohio, today, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Knight.

Mrs. Shultz, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Dr. Gordon and family on Locust street.

Sister Constance Sackett, of Erie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Sackett on Locust street.

Millard Phillips returned to Philadelphia, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Robert Callahan and George Johnson are in Philadelphia this week transacting business.

J. Louis Cardon returned to Pittsburgh today, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred Cardon.

Sheldon Brown returned to his home in DuBois, after spending a few days with Bill Leitzinger.

William Wallace returned to Johnstown today, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace.

Miss Cleo Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. James Redding on Turnpike avenue.

Miss Gladys Fullington spent the week end with friends in Tyone.

Miss Salome Hastings has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings on Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hile left this morning for Ashbury Park and Philadelphia, where they will visit with relatives.

James Cochran was home from Rochester, Pa., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran on Merrill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stock returned to their home in Meadville, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock on Second street.

Ray Gearhart has returned to her home in Erie, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gearhart.

Miss C. C. Edmiston and daughter and son spent the week end with relatives in Mill Hill.

Albert Logan, of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. A. J. Logan, left to visit relatives in Johnstown before returning to his home.

Miss Adline Dutra, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Ella Nolan on Cherry street.

Miss Sarah Ward is visiting relatives and friends in Juniata and Cleveland, Ohio.

Edgar Etzweiler returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anna Etzweiler.

Miss Nancy Blumhardt spent the week end with friends in Tyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koike spent the week end with relatives at Luthersburg.

Misses Marion and Elsie Bowes, James Hand and Kirby Dash motored over from Osceola Saturday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Marie Bonner has returned to her home at Cayahoga Falls, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonner.

Misses Clara Weber and Alice Stener, of Atlantic City, are visiting friends here.

Miss Maud Kennard has returned to her home in Piquette, after visiting at the home of Fred Kennard.

Miss Ebel Underwood has returned from spending Christmas with her brother Russell at Whitney, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Ericson spent the week end with her son in DuBois.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sons Wayne and Harold have returned from Barnesboro, where they spent Christmas.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors and other business of importance will be held at the office of the First National Bank at Osceola Mills, Pa., on Wednesday, January 14th, 1920 at eleven o'clock A. M.

C. W. RICKFORD, Sec'y.

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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county.

Alice Palmer : No. 24 February

vs. Term

William Palmer : 1920

To William Palmer, Respondent:

Whereas, Alice Palmer, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, praying for a divorce from you to which a return of "not in the county" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ was issued, to which a like return was made, now therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the fifth day of January next, to answer two complaints of the said Alice Palmer and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

A. M. GORMAN

Sheriff Clearfield Co.

Sheriff's Office December 6th, 1919

D8-15-22-29

NOTICE

Estate of Mary Morgan Minto, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Mary Morgan Minto, late of Dutch township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, Deceased, have been granted to William Morgan, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make payment and those having claims and demands will make known the same without delay.

WILLIAM MORGAN,

N24D18-15-22-29p Executor

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Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid, which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach stirs, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithin, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Dr. R. E. Miller returned to his home in Pittsburgh this morning, after a very delightful visit with his classmate, Dr. G. J. Brett.

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WANTED—Good journeyman barber. Apply Blaine Grimes, Reed street. D29-61tc

WANTED—A girl to do clerking and bookkeeping in old Hill store, and bookkeeping in Bald Hill store, ate preferred. D27-61tc

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WANTED—Large size gold fish bowl of about two gallon capacity. Reply to B. L. Mead, H. & C. phone. D29-11p

YOUNG MEN—18 to 25 for Railway mail clerks. \$1300 to \$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations January 17. For free particulars write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 252 Continental building, Washington, D. C. D27-31p

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LOST—Between Workman's store on Nichols street and Sunderland's on Martin street, a lady's handbag, containing a sum of money and medicine from Dr. Piper. Finder please return to Boyce's store and receive reward. D29-21tc

LOST—Collie pup about 5 months old. Brown with white spots. Small white spot between eyes. Notify Progress. D27-21p

LOST—On Fifth, Cherry or 4th streets a 35x50 Weel Truck chain. Return to Kurtz factory on notice. D27-21tc

LOST—On Friday evening, between South Side Curwensville and S. C. Watt's farm, a fur robe. Finder please return to Zach. McNaull, Curwensville. D27-21tc

LOST—Rosary, white pearl beads, silver chain and cross. Somewhere on West River or Nichols street. Prized as a gift. Finder please return to The Progress office. D26-21tc

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Squire James Ruffner, of Madera, transacted legal business at the Court House today.

Charles S. Strong and Jack Wise, of Jordan township, were business visitors to Clearfield today.

Ask your grocer for Hagerty's Purity Bread. N21-tf-ch

Crooked Trails and Straight

By William MacLeod Raine
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glazed with a catch in her breath. "I'm sure you didn't think or you would never have done anything to trouble me more just now. You know I didn't half mean it." She looked from one to another, her eyes shiny with tears. "I know that no braver or kinder men live than you. Why, you're my folks. I've been brought up among you. And so you've got to forgive me."

Some said "Sure," others told her to forget it, and one grass widower drew a laugh by saying that her little spiel reminded him of happier days.

"I'm so glad you've changed your mind," I knew you would when you thought it over," she told them chatily and confidentially.

She was taking their assent for granted. Now she waited and gave them a chance to chorus their agreement. None of them spoke except Maloney. Most of them were with her in sympathy but none wanted to be first in giving way.

She looked around from one to another, still cheerful and sure of her ground apparently. Two steps brought her directly in front of one. She caught him by the lapels of his coat and looked straight into his eyes. "You have changed your mind, haven't you, Jake?"

The big Missourian twisted his hat in embarrassment. "Sure, whatever's right suits me."

"Well, you know what is right, don't you?"

"I expect."

"Then you won't hurt this man, our prisoner?"

"I haven't a thing against him if you haven't."

"Then you won't hurt him? You won't stand by and let the other boys do it?"

"Now, Miss Kate—"

She burst into sudden tears. "I thought you were my friend, but now I'm in trouble—you think only of making it worse."

Jake gave in immediately and the next moment looked like a flock of sheep. Two or three of the promises came hard, but she did not stop till each one individually had pledged himself.

The young man she had saved could not keep his eyes from her. He would have liked to kneel down and kiss the edge of her dress and put his curly head in the dust before her. The ice in his heart had melted in the warmth of a great emotion. She was standing close to him talking to Buck when he spoke in a low voice.

"I reckon I can't tell you—how much I'm obliged to you, miss."

She drew back quickly as if he had been a snake about to strike, her hand instinctively gathering her skirts so that they would not brush against him. "I don't want your thanks," she told him, and her voice was like the drench of an icy wave.

But when she saw the hurt in his eyes she hesitated. Perhaps she guessed that he was human after all for an impulse carried her forward to take the rope from his neck. While his heart beat twice her soft fingers touched his throat and grazed his cheek. Then she turned and was gone from the room.

It was a long time before the bunk-house quieted. Curly, faint with weariness, lay down and tried to sleep. His arm was painful a good deal and he felt feverish. The men of the Circle O and their guests sat down and argued the whole thing over. But after a time the doctor came in and had the patient carried to the house. He was put in a good clean bed and this arm dressed again.

The doctor brought him good news. "Curly is doing fine. He ought to make it all right."

Curly thought about the girl who had fought for his life.

"You'll not let him die, Doc?" he begged.

"He's too tough for that, Luck! Curly is."

Presently Doctor Brown gave him a sleeping powder and left him. Soon after that Curly fell asleep and dreamed about a slim dark girl with fine long-lashed eyes that could be both tender and ferocious.

(To be Continued)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during our recent bereavement, the death of our son.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. McDERMOTT.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Once again Christmas day has come and gone, leaving behind during the year both gladness and sorrow in Curwensville homes. Many who consorted with us as the months rolled by one by one, are now lying in snow-covered mounds, on the hill in an everlasting slumber. Years have come and gone, they have multiplied into decades and scores malar, yet each has reared the anniversary another "Peace on earth, good will to men." That song said to the heart, no glad, and with a philosophy truly human we cheered. The reverses, trials and sorrows of the year were actually forgotten, and "Peace on earth" was exemplified within us, and with a disavowal of all evil purposes "good will to men" found being once again as a common brotherhood we so greeted each other on the anniversary of the birth of the God man. He who taught the world this most beautiful, most pure, most noble philosophy—a philosophy all may rest and rely upon. Peace—gentle, soothing, placating—peace—rest upon us. May good will, thy necessary servant, pervade the earth forever.

Attie Norris was compelled on Saturday to kill the second horse of his big team. He is certainly having his share of ill-luck lately.

Lewis L. Hile and daughter, Miss Kataline, of Altoona, spent the week end with relatives in town and vicinity.

Messrs Luther Reed and Philip Reed, the former coming from Clearfield and the latter from Philadelphia, aid all cases aside, and came home and spent last week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Reed on upper Ridge avenue.

Edward Girill engineer at the P. T. and L. tannery, has been off duty for ten days past, nursing an attack of rheumatism.

Scott McFadden, living along the Curwensville road, has not been able to work for more than two weeks past, in account of severe stomach trouble.

Ralph Voulpe, connected with the State Highway department, suspended his duties, along his line, in order that he might come to Curwensville and partake of a Christmas dinner, with his mother, at her home on Ridge avenue.

A big family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler on Thursday. The family and its connection to the number of thirty were entertained with a sumptuous dinner, which all hugely enjoyed.

A number of the members of the "Protected Home Circle" enjoyed a holiday banquet supper at the McKenzies restaurant Saturday evening.

In circulating around among Curwensville merchants, the Progress man gleaned the fact that the large majority of them were pleased and perfectly satisfied with the amount of holiday trade which came to them. The fact that there was considerable out of town buying done, if goods that was not obtainable at Curwensville stores.

Now that the week of Christmas activities has passed, the operators of the big mines along the river, expected to start up today with a full crew. There is no indication that mining of coal will be slack for some months to come, as the strike allowed orders to multiply on the operators' hands.

HUNTING FOXES

Cliff and Morris Cowdrick, Lea Hess and Elton Ireland, will spend the week at the Bee Hollow hunting camp, hunting foxes. They have a string of farm fox hounds and expect a week of rare sport, as foxes are exceptionally plenty on the mountains this year.

Why Not Start The New Year Right by Learning A Good Trade.

We need several strong, reliable girls to learn Velvet Weaving. None but steady girls need to apply. Wages over \$8.00 per week to start. When experienced you can earn over \$20.00 per week.

If you like to live in town you will not need to walk to your work, your bus fare is paid both ways.

We also need several reliable families with girls. We have modern houses to rent.

Clearfield Textile Company
West Side



Wearpledge Insured Boys' Clothes

have no false face for New Year's

They are as true to their post of duty on New Year's as they promised to be when you bought them, on pay day.

Celebrations, Pranks and Tick-Tacks mean absolutely nothing in the life of Wearpledge except the opportunity to show its good sportsmanship by taking the knocks with a smile.

We have a splendid window display of Wearpledge Suits and O'coats this week.

See it, if you can, before the year dies.

A "Live" Leather Belt. A positive pledge of long wear with every Wearpledge suit.

A "Service Kit" with extra buttons, etc. You'll hardly need it, but it's in the pocket in case you do.

Come and bring your son, just for the satisfaction of seeing how different the Best Boys' Clothing in America really is.

A. MIRKIN



Start The New Year Right

Give your eyes a chance. Don't go on punishing your eyes as you have in years past.

Resolve that you're going to give your eyes the chance they should have.

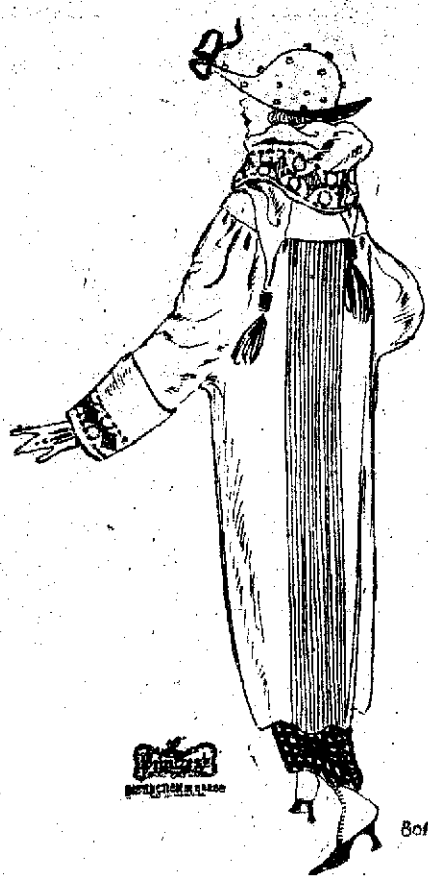
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Stop Coughing

It's mighty annoying to your self and more so to everyone around you. That tickling sensation, the little hacking cough, the dryness in your throat—all these can be done away with if you'll try our cough syrup.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The Man-Tux Store

Leonardson's---The Quality Store



And Now For Our Annual "After Xmas" Coat, Suit And Dress Sale

Saving of One-Fourth To One-Half Are Quite Common in The Offering

No Garments On Approval

Owing to our limited stocks of ready-to-wear garments we cannot send any garments on approval. We have less than 50 suits and 100 coats which is the smallest we have ever had at this time of the season, although many handsome models still remain for your choosing.

This is our Annual Big Reduction Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses which always attracts a great deal of attention and thrifty women by the score always take advantage of it, for it provides the opportunity of purchasing smart new Winter Garments at a great saving in price. The Coats, Suits and Dresses caught in this Clearance are desirable up-to-the-minute models, suitable to wear for months to come. But they are winter apparel and this is the time they must be sold. Really, to see all the stunning luxurious coats, the lovely suits and dresses of every type--styles for every occasion

No Garments Charged At Sale Prices

In consideration of the drastic reductions we cannot charge any garments at sale prices. It will pay you to pay cash.

at these positively low prices makes one feel like buying enough clothes to last for some time to come.

EARLY BUYERS WILL GET BEST CHOICE---COME TOMORROW

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS GREATLY REDUCED

Our Entire Stock of Coats That Formerly Sold For \$29.50 to \$145.00

Are Divided Into Six Groups and Priced At



\$19.50 \$29.50
\$39.50 \$59.50
\$79.50 \$97.50

Here are coats that will be instantly recognized as being in the best styles of the season--the most fashionable colors--the favored fabrics such as velour, bolivia, plush, duvelty, pom pom cloth, silvertone, etc. The coats have large warm collars and cuffs of self material or fur. The entire sale is inviting because of low prices, smart styles and the excellence of the materials and workmanship. Choose your coat early for the "choicest" will go first.

All Plush Coats Reduced 1-2

Think what a saving this means to you. Choose from our entire stock at just 1-2 the former price. We have a splendid selection of models to choose from.

\$27.50 Plush Coats now	\$13.75
\$37.50 Plush Coats now	\$18.75
\$45.00 Plush Coats now	\$22.50
\$55.00 Plush Coats now	\$27.50
\$75.00 Plush Coats now	\$37.50

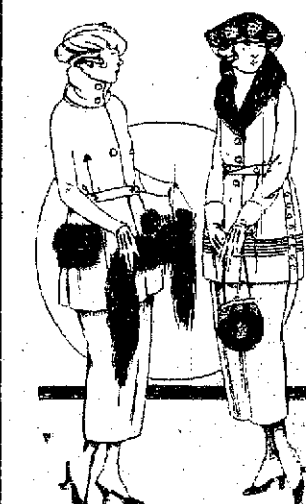
Your Choice of Any Trimmings Hat
In The Store at 1-2 Price

SAVE ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF ON A NEW SUIT

Women's Suits Regularly Priced at \$37.50 to \$145.00

Now Divided Into Three Groups And Marked

\$19.75 \$39.75 \$59.75



There is less than 50 suits in all which is our entire stock but many handsome models are among them for your choosing. There are smart suits of serge, gaberdine, tricotine, oxfords, silvertone, duvet-de-laine and velvet in a good selection of styles and colors. Some are most effectively trimmed with the season's approved furs. When you consider that you have 3 or 4 months to wear these garments you will agree that these suit values are most remarkable.

**A. W. LEONARDSON
COMPANY**

Buy A New Dress In This Sale

And Save \$10.00 to \$25.00

All Satin and Velvet Dresses
Grouped Into Five Lots And
Marked

\$19.50 \$29.50
\$39.50 \$49.50
\$59.50



Formerly priced from \$29.75 to \$87.50

This sale was made possible because we never carry over any dresses from one season to another. There are many handsome new and fresh models from which to choose from. Styles are tunics, Moyanage, Empire, Redingote, straight-line effects, tailor-made styles and embroidered and beaded models.

Perfectly charming dresses in the large extensive collection, many copies of importations and absolutely the finest of materials. It's your opportunity to save on a new dress.

ALL THE DRESSES REDUCED FOR THIS EVENT

THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

Cloudy and probably snow tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight.

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CONTEST LOOMS ON REPUBLICAN DELEGATESHIP

Political Gossip Aplenty in This Congressional District Since Early Announcement

SOMMERVILLE OUT OF RACE

"Where there is smoke there is fire." The truth of this old saying is demonstrated very clearly in the smoke clouds one observes rolling up on the political horizon in the twenty-first congressional district composed of Centre, Clearfield, McKean and Cameron counties. Just about the time that the bracing winds of December cleared the political atmosphere of whatever gas clouds there were hanging above the sky as a result of the November election and Santa Claus was occupying the center of the stage along comes a barrage of political announcements which, if they were timed to get attention, certainly had the proper type of fumes as the air has been filled with war shells and counter attacks ever since.

A great deal of interest attaches to the problem as to who is best qualified to sit at the great national Republican convention next summer to carry out the desires of this congressional district in the matter of the selection of a candidate for the presidency and there are many who desire the honor. The first two to announce their candidacies for the office or post of delegate to the national convention are Harry H. Scott, of Philadelphia, Pa. and A. H. Giffney, of Kane, Pa. both organizations Republicans, while executives, successful business men and capable politicians. Their announcements were inserted in all the newspapers of the district at the same time and presumably they will run as a team.

Closely following on the heels of this dual announcement came two others in like manner. In this instance the newspapers of the district were instructed to insert the names of H. B. Mutterbaugh of Emporium, Pa. and Robert H. Sommerville of Windburne, Pa. as alternate delegates and no doubt this addition to the delegate apices on the ballot was intended to round out what was thought to be a winning combination as all were capable men and every county was represented.

This latter announcement was inserted in only one or two papers as one of the parties selected declined to take the proffered place. R. H. Sommerville immediately set about to notify his friends and the newspapers that he was not seeking political preferment and under no circumstances would accept any nomination or allow his name to be used. The Philadelphia Ledger had already gone to press and his name had appeared almost daily in connection with the alternate delegateship. Since Mr. Sommerville has refused to make the fight there is a place open in this line-up for a man from Clearfield county and applications are in order from any one desiring to pay their expenses to Chicago for the purpose of waiting for one of the real delegates to get sick or otherwise become physically incapacitated for duty at the big show.

Yesterday's North American carried the following story on this latest political development from this district. Evidently the Bellefonte correspondent has no love for the two aspirants judging from the tone of the article. Possibly the Bellefonte correspondent will be inclined to change his tone when he comes into possession of the knowledge that the line-up has been broken by the withdrawal of Sommerville.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Evidently believing in the principle of first come first served, Harry H. Scott, of Philadelphia, and A. H. Giffney, of Kane, have announced themselves as candidates for delegates to the Republican national convention from the twenty-first congressional district, and H. B. Mutterbaugh, of Emporium, and Robert H. Sommerville, of Windburne, candidates for alternates. The district is composed of Centre, Clearfield, McKean and Cameron counties.

The four men, organization Republicans, are so strongly silent as to whom they favor for the presidential nomination, if possible, on a "trust me" basis. Scott served two terms as a member of the legislature from Centre county. Giffney

PROGRAM OF WIDE INTEREST TO FARM OWNERS ANNOUNCED

Every variety and branch of farming practised in Pennsylvania will be covered by the educational meetings to be held in connection with the annual Farm Products Show at Harrisburg, January 20 to 22. The program of the meetings announces more than 150 speeches on agricultural allied topics by well known authorities and specialists in the East, in addition to numerous demonstrations and discussions. This is the only Farmers' Week to be held in Pennsylvania this winter and will deal in an exhaustive manner with all the big problems that confront the farmer of today.

Both production and distribution, marketing, will be covered from angles, fruit growing, vegetable gardening, farm crops, poultry, dairy, livestock raising, horticulture, rural life, landscape gardening, home economics and bee keeping will be discussed. Business problems and organizations as well as schools, law, an exhaustive manner with all the big problems that confront the farmer of today.

No factor affecting the business of producing food has been neglected. Plant diseases will be discussed, plant doctors, soil diseases will receive the attention of physicians of the soil, financial maladies will be treated by approved practitioners. These meetings are under the management of the agricultural extension service of the Pennsylvania State College, which has the information on farm topics from the School of Agriculture and the experiment station at its disposal, as well as the services of a public life in this and other states. Some of the program can be had by writing to the School of Agriculture, The Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

may have been Republican county chairman in McKean.

In contrast with this article many newspapers carried complimentary notices paying tribute to the aspirants and speaking in glowing terms of their qualifications.

Up to this time only one other aspirant for the post of delegate has announced and he is Earl G. Boose of DuBois, a stalwart citizen of the third class city who has a Progressive turn of mind and a host of friends throughout the district. Boose declares he is in the fight to stay in and has all the confidence in the world of being able to pull down the turkey. And Boose will not be the only one in the arena when May with its primary rolls around. There are many Republicans throughout the district who would like to attend the big convention as the authorized representative of the people of these four counties in the selection of a Republican candidate for the most important of offices in the republic. These men believe there is plenty of time to announce their candidacies and are biding their time.

The rank and file of the party are showing more than the usual interest on the delegate fight. Daily it is the topic of conversation among them. The only announcement of Scott and Giffney will have the effect of cementing their forces and rallying their support to them before any primary mortal can make inroads on their barracks. At the same time it will serve to bring out opposition candidates and by the time rolls around for the filing of nomination papers, the battle lines will be drawn up and ready for action.

Friends of ex-County Treasurer Leslie Stewart are urging him to enter the race for the delegates to the national convention. Mr. Stewart duly served his party as chairman and has been an active Republican all his life. His friends are quite pressing him to make a full measure of support of him will accept the month. Mr. Stewart is non-committal on the matter but will likely make a decision in the near future.

If Leslie Stewart can be persuaded to become a candidate by his friends this congressional district will see a very pretty little contest as Mr. Stewart has a large political following in this county and sufficient acquaintance in the other counties to wage an effective campaign.

STOCK OPENINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The stock market opened slightly higher than Saturday's close. United States Steel opened at 102 5/8 up 1/8. General Motors at 34 1/2 up 1/4. Mexican Petroleum at 21 1/2 unchanged. Southern Pacific at 103 1/2 up 1/4. Crude oil at 27 1/2 unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Murphy spent the week end with friends in DuBois.

CARRANZA HAS FULL CONTROL OF MAIN ROAD

Has Succeeded in Keeping Bandits Out Of Region Of Railroad To America

EXPORTS GROW IN WEALTH

By RALPH H. TURNER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LAREDO, TEXAS.—Trade figures and present business conditions, according to Americans in Laredo, argue that in at least one district of Mexico Carranza is in control.

They refer to the territory along the Mexican National Railway line which operates between Laredo and Mexico City. Shipments going south here do not meet the slightest difficulty, the merchants here declare. Bandits and disorders, they say, are practically non-existent along the line to the Mexican capital.

The customs collector here substantiates the impression, gained by an investigator, that American trade with Mexico thru this district is a prosperous condition. The United States is buying from Mexico today products that range from gold and silver bullion to pecan nuts and parrots. To satisfy the demand of American bird fanciers 1,800 parrots, ready for instruction in any language, were shipped through this port in the three months ending September 30. Hens, flocks, cattle and pigs are other items American merchants are buying today in large quantities.

Someone back in the "States" start of a series of "art" exhibits a few months ago, with Mexican pottery as the chief object of art. The result today is that Mexican pottery is a boom. There was a basket short in the United States. An appeal to Mexico followed. Now two or three crates of baskets pass through weekly, bound for the American consumer.

Chief among the American exports to the country "on the other side" are hardware, agricultural machinery and lumber. The Mexican government is placing modern culture of the soil as placed several orders for tractors. These orders have gone to American manufacturers.

Figures may be handsome, but they peak forcefully of American trade with Mexico. In the fiscal year which ended last June merchandise with a value of \$22,833,393 was shipped through here across the Rio Grande. This amount represents 71 per cent of the total exports handled through the 23rd customs district, which comprises Laredo, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, Brownsville and a few minor points.

In July and August, this year, the exports through Laredo totaled \$3,99,373, an increase of 8.8 per cent over the corresponding months of 1918.

But while these shipments are going into Mexico, unhindered, it is pointed out that Laredo's growth in Mexican commerce is partly due to the unsettled conditions in China. Goods which normally would have been sent south from El Paso are now directed through this point. An' while American merchants are shipping a volume of goods to Mexico, they are demanding, as a rule, cash payments. In the old days, credits were extended. "C. O. D." is no mark left by the turmoil of revolution.

Another difficulty encountered today is that of rolling stock. American and Mexican cars do not cross the border with the freedom of the past. American cars are not allowed a move into Mexico unless a bond is given by the shipper. The bond is required whether the cars are merely passing the Rio Grande for transfer of a load, or whether they are intended for passage into the interior of Mexico. The Mexican national lines, because of their shortage of equipment, do not permit their cars to go north on American roads.

Subscription rates to be advanced by courier soon.

Beginning Monday, January 5th there will be an increase in the subscription rates for the DuBois Courier. Hereafter the Courier will be 15 cents per week delivered by carrier; 10 cents per copy for street sales. This advance is made absolutely necessary by the heavy increases entailed in publishing a paper. The principal increase in the expenses has been that of white paper. The Courier has contemplated making this increase for some little time, but delayed, hoping that the paper situation would adjust itself and lower prices prevail. This hope has not been realized. Instead of a decrease, the price is increasing and the supply is limited. In fact the conditions are such that the smaller papers experience difficulty in getting print paper, no matter what price they are willing to pay. No paper can continue to pay these exorbitant prices without increasing its revenue. Therefore the Courier must increase the rates. For the present the mail rates will remain the same, the only increase being that of papers delivered by carrier, which method of delivery is the more expensive.

I saw it in The Progress.

WHAT NEXT?

The woman's welfare league have asked, For just one hundred more, to help uplift and right some wrongs that lie here at our door.

I answer, "I would gladly give And help the thing along, But wife and children have to live My savings are all gone."

They've held me up and held me down, And sandbagged, flattened, squeezed And sat upon and pumped upon With oft recurring ease.

For federal tax and profits tax And excess taxes too For liberty loan and victory loan Will ever they be through?

For stamps for thrift and savings stamps And increased postage too For tax on stocks and bonds and notes Each day there's something new.

For state and county, road and bridge For auto and for school For capital stock and mercantile For horse, for dog, for mule

Societies of every kind, Ingenious minds invent, I have to give to all of these Until my all is spent.

The K. of C., The Jewish League, The great Y. M. C. A., The big Salvation Army, too, Has been assigned a day.

There is the John Baptist League, And then the G. A. R., The Navy League the Woman's corps And missions near and far.

The Red Cross Fund, the Black Cross, too, The Double Cross as well, The suffering Jews and Belgian babes A pitiful story tell.

The poor Armenian too, must have A little help you know, And every church and hospital Must have a ten or so.

The Government is after me To make records galore, And when I work a week on one They send in blanks for more.

"Inspected?" Yes, suspected too Examined once again, They cross and re-examine me There seems to be no end.

The reason I am holding on, Although so sore perplexed, Is just to find out "What in Hell" They will be after next.

Any Business Man

SCHOOLS MADE FINE SHOWING ON CROSS SEALS

Special credits due the Clearfield Public Schools for the support given the Christmas Seal Sale, the success of which was attained only through the efforts of the school children under the direction of the teachers.

The fact that the seals were in circulation when the campaign was begun in the schools shows the alertness of the boys and girls.

Special mention must be made of the campaign in the Junior High school. With an enrollment less than one sixth of the total number of pupils in the borough, the proceeds of nearly one half the entire amount. Divided into six divisions, competing each day for a banner, bearing the insignia of the national organization, enthusiasm ran high; sometimes a veritable Wall Street scene being enacted with the result that the sale of seals amounted to \$133.04.

The High School sale was conducted by the different classes with the following results:

Seniors	\$18.85
Juniors	15.12
Sophomores	7.25
Freshmen	16.58
The results from the grades follow:	
Market Street	\$28.57
Fourth Ward	26.55
Third Ward	22.43
Reedsville	4.60
Making a total of \$271.22.	

Report of Mrs. J. A. Breth. Sale of Red Cross Seals by St. Francis Parochial School: Sister Marie Francis, high school teacher, \$12.00; Sister Victorine, seventh and eighth grades teacher, \$10.00; Sister Beatrice, fifth and sixth grades teacher, \$8.00; Sister Rita Grace, third and fourth grade teacher, \$2.00; Sister Mercedes, first and second grade teacher, \$8.00. By cash \$41.00.

International Expositions.

The first international exposition in this country was held in New York in 1853. The centennial exhibition took place in Philadelphia in 1876, the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893, the Pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901, Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis in 1904 and the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915. These were the most important exhibitions having an international character.

Making Improvement Sure.

We can all do good work, for all that is required is to follow directions laid down by other people who have done good work before us. It may be that we can improve on what other people have done, and after a while it may be that we can strike out a line for ourselves. Most of us will find that if we do the best we can, even in the most plodding way, we shall find ourselves improving and rising step by step, in our chosen task.—New York Evening Telegraph.

QUEER MALADY CLAIMS FOUR CHILDREN

DuBois and Punxsutawney Parents Fear Outbreak Of Puzzling Disease

VICTIMS SUGGUMB QUICKLY

A mysterious malady that is taking the lives of several infants in Punxsutawney and vicinity has the doctors puzzled, as they are unable to diagnose it. A short time ago a puzzling illness was experienced by a little DuBois girl, the symptoms being similar to those described. Fortunately this little girl improved and is now out of danger. Of this malady at Punxsutawney, the Spirit has the following to say:

A mysterious malady which is puzzling the physicians of Punxsutawney and the mining towns in this vicinity has taken the lives of three small girls within the past two weeks.

According to the statements of attending physicians the little ones had been in apparent health, then became suddenly ill and died within a few hours. In each case, where an examination has been made it is found that the heart, lungs and throat are in normal health but rigor mortis sets in much more rapidly than in death from other causes and the body becomes much more rigid.

Louis Ball, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, of Frances Mine, died suddenly of this malady Christmas night after a few hours illness. The little one had eaten almost nothing during the day owing to the excitement of Christmas time and the fact that her brother Pearl who had been in the Adrian hospital for some time was never home, had returned home. The physicians were in attendance upon the child from the time she became ill. Her death, but nothing could be done for her and they say they do not know what caused the death.

She is survived by her parents, four brothers and one sister. The brothers and sisters are Pearl, Daniel, Grant and Alfred, and the sister Lillian, all at home.

Anna Beesky, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Beesky, of Rosetter died suddenly Wednesday evening, of the same puzzling malady which caused the death of the little Ball girl.

In this case practically the same conditions prevailed as in the one mentioned above but death was ascribed to pneumonia poisoning, though the doctor could not determine exactly just what caused the poisoning.

Funeral services for the child were held today and interment made in the West End Catholic cemetery.

A short time ago Mable, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craigo of this place, died suddenly after a few hours illness, with practically the same symptoms. In this case the death was accompanied by spasms.

PRESBYTERIANS TO WAGE VIOLENT WAR ON "COFFIN TACKS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Presbyterian church Saturday entered the fight to bring world wide prohibition and abolition of cigarettes in its annual program of reform made public through the Board of Temperance and Moral Welfare here today.

The church announced it would work along the following lines: elimination of breweries and distilleries in foreign fields, abolition of cigarettes, regulation of theaters and dances, study of the marriage and divorce problems, Christianization and humanization of penal institutions, and close scrutiny of motion pictures. The church has set aside \$50,000 to start the fight against the breweries and distilleries in foreign mission fields, it was announced, and has sent Rev. John Steel, assistant Secretary of the Board to England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales to aid in the prohibition fight.

Chaptr I.

"There was once a murderer with yellow eyes, and his wife said to him: 'If you murder me, you will be hung. And he was hung on Tuesday next.' This"—Rookman.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS OF WOOD ALCOHOL SELLERS

AUTHORITIES DETERMINED THAT THE CULPRITS WHO POISONED DRINK ADDICTS WILL BE PUNISHED

247 DEATHS HAVE BEEN REPORTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Seventeen men were under arrest today in connection with the death of more than 100 persons from drinking wood alcohol beverages since Christmas. Five arrests were made here six in New Haven, three in Chicopee, Mass., and two in Holyoke. Three of the men here were rounded up by Internal Revenue officers. Among them were Nick Panarilli, wine and liquor dealer, whom the authorities believe shipped most of the whiskey into New England which resulted in the death of many persons. Most of the prisoners have already been charged with man slaughter.

Reports from various cities today showed that at least 247 persons had died from wood alcohol poisoning since prohibition went into effect July 1. In addition scores have been stricken blind and others are in a serious condition.

Following are the casualties of the new plague: New York, 52 dead, 100 blind, 2 seriously ill; Chicago 50 dead, 6 ill; Chicopee, Mass. 48 dead, 10 seriously ill; Augusta, Ga. 60 dead; Cleveland, 20 dead, 3 blind, 16 ill; Holyoke, Mass. 14 dead, 11 seriously ill; Hartford, Conn., 13 dead, 17 ill; Jamestown, N. Y., 7 dead; Des Moines 6 dead, 12 ill; Newark, N. J., 5 dead; St. Paul, Minn., 4 dead; Springfield, Mass., 3 dead, 5 seriously ill; Haverly, Mass., 7 dead; Syracuse, N. Y., 2 dead, 1 ill; Emporium, Pa., 2 dead; Albany, N. Y., 2 dead, 1 blind; St. Louis, 2 dead; Thompsonville, Conn., 2 dead; Boston 2 dead; Camden, N. J., 2 dead; Toledo, 2 dead; Richmond, Va., 1 dead; Milwaukee 1 dead; Memphis, O., 1 dead; Meridian, Conn., 1 dead; Connelleyville, Pa., 9 blind; Stamford, Conn., 1 ill; Elizabeth, N. J., 1 dead.

MEXICAN SUPREME COURT TO MAKE DECISION IN JENKINS CASE SOON

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20.—The Supreme court of Mexico will decide within the next fifteen days whether Wm. O. Jenkins, American consular agent charged with collusion with bandits who recently kidnapped him should be tried before a Federal court or the state court of Puebla, it was learned today. Evidence has been collected in the Jenkins case and has been submitted to the supreme court.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION INVITES SUGGESTIONS FROM THE POPULACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the tentative plans of preventing strikes and instituting industrial peace before the country, members of President Wilson's industrial commission today invited criticism and suggestions of their work. The invitation virtually constitutes a request that the entire country resolve itself into an industrial commission. When Wilson's commission reassembles here, January 12 to put its report into final form it is expected to have reports from capital, labor and the public. It will also have the reports of other investigators now being made.

FIRST MEETING OF U. S. COAL COMMISSION IS IN SESSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The tribunal of three members appointed by President Wilson to investigate the coal situation and who will recommend a new wage scale met at 11 o'clock today.

NEW ON VEGE OF COLLAPSE

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 29.—Harry S. New on trial here for the murder of Frieda Lesser was on the verge of a nervous collapse today. His condition was so serious that jail attendants doubted whether he would be able to appear in court. A physician was in attendance.

COKE COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 29.—The Orient Coke Company, Orient, near here has been sold to the Reilly, Peabody, Furness Company of Pittsburgh. The amount involved is said to be a million dollars.

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According to the DuBois Daily Express there was just as much booze consumed in that city on Christmas this year as a year ago when it flowed free and easy. If the editor knows whereof he speaks he should be able to hand an appreciated tip to the thirty. If conditions were one half as bad in the third class city as he claims, the situation is a fit subject for the earnest consideration of the citizens. If conditions were exaggerated in order to bolster up the claims of real booze the citizens have cause to turn their consideration to the editor.

The selection of delegates to the national party conventions is not a matter to be considered lightly. Each of these delegates will have a vote in the final determination of who is to be the candidate of the party for president in 1920. When casting our vote for delegate we are entrusting our favorite with the sacred duty of selecting our candidate. We urge that our readers give their most careful consideration to the men who will enter the field. We make no endorsement of any of them. Let the people decide.

Clearfield councilmen are not so fastidious in their tastes as their Philadelphia brethren. Down in the Quaker City the councilmen were about to vote themselves their mahogany desks and chairs in the council rooms as a testimonial to their own sacrificing selves to the good of the city until the newspapers exposed their scheme and they gave it up. Then they decided that the taxpayers of the city should pay for a banquet at \$15 per plate but again the light of publicity stayed their extravagant hands. Clearfield boys and girls are going to be content with a "dutch" treat at the Jordan Cafe and a lot of citizens who are workers for the good of the town will join them.

Let us go a little easy on those New Year resolutions. There are plenty of little things that we can resolve to do and get them done. There are a few good sized jobs to be done by this community at large which can be accomplished by team work. There are many things waiting to be framed and constructed. There is always danger of overdoing a thing; of overloading and then failing to get anything done. Matters are left in a worse state than ever. The task that was outlined is unfinished and the track must be cleared away. Following in its heels are disappointment and discouragement. Yes, individually and collectively we can do many things. We will find many things to do. Let us make an intelligent survey of what we can do for ourselves and our community and resolve to do them—but be sure that we can keep faith with ourselves.

Christmas is a day of cheer to everybody although to most of us it is the dance for which we must later pay the fiddler. Altogether too many people indulge in an orgy of expense and extravagance which keeps their nose to the grindstone for many months after the gladstone day. There is one class of people who have found an excellent way to get thru the Christmas season without its aftermath. These people systematically save a small amount each week thruout the year and at the proper time just before Christmas, draw the accumulated fund and spend according to their savings. Any of our banks will be glad to provide the necessary blanks and books for the savings of such as low as twenty five cents per week and it is a wise person indeed who adopts this method of saving Christmas money. Get acquainted with a banker by starting on a Christmas Savings Club. Do it today. Christmas will soon roll around again and months after the gladstone day. There is one class of people who will want to be with those who saved their Christmas money during the summer months.

"BIG FOUR" PLAN TO KILL CUMMINS BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—Plans to kill the Cummins bill now before Congress will be the principal task undertaken at the conference of railroad brotherhood heads which will meet here today. Railroad men object to the Cummins bill because of the anti-trust provision.

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SYNOPSIS.

Part I.

CHAPTER I—Adventurous and reckless, rather than criminal, and excited by liquor, Carly Flandrau and his cronies, Mac, both practically more boys, become involved in a horse-stealing adventure. Disposing of the stolen stock in the town of Sagache, Ariz., the band separates. Carly and his partner staying in town. They are awakened and told a posse is in town in pursuit of them. They elude their pursuers. Overtaken next day, Mac is killed by the posse and Carly made captive, after he has shot one and himself been wounded. The man shot is Luck Cullison.

CHAPTER II.

At the End of the Road.

Curly's wooden face told nothing of what he was thinking. The first article of the creed of the frontier is to be gone. Good or bad, the last test of a man is the way he takes his medicine. So now, young Flandrau ate his dinner with a heavy appetite, smoked cigarettes impassively, and occasionally chatted with his guards casually and as a matter of course. Deep within him was a terrible feeling of sickness at the disaster that had overwhelmed him, but he did not intend to play the quitter.

As the day began to wear out two riders from the Bar Double M reached the ranch and were brought in to identify him as the horse thief. The two were Maloney and Kite Bonfils, neither of them friends of the young rustler. The foreman in particular was a wet blanket to his chances.

"You've got the right man all right," he said to Buck without answering Flandrau's cool nod of recognition.

"What sort of a reputation has he got?" Buck asked, lowering his voice a little.

Kite did not take the trouble to lower his. "Bad. Always been a tough character. Friend of Bad Bill Cranston and Sonny Stone."

"I don't know anything against the kid, barring that he's been a little wild," Maloney testified. "And I reckon we ain't any of us prize Sunday school winners for that matter."

As Buck turned to leave the bunkhouse the boy touched him on the arm. "How about Cullison?" he asked, very low.

But Buck would not have it that way. "What about him?" he demanded out loud, his voice grating like steel when it grinds.

"Is he—how is he doing?" "What's eatin' you? Ain't he dying fast enough to suit you?"

Flandrau shrank from the cruel words, as a schoolboy does from his teacher when he jumps at him with a cane.

It was then that Maloney made a friend of the young man for life. He let a hand drop carelessly on Carly's shoulder and looked at him with a friendly smile in his eyes, just as if he knew that this was no wolf but a poor dog up against it hard.

"Doc thinks he'll make it all right," But there were times when Carly wondered whether it would make any difference to him whether Cullison got well or not. Something immediate was in the air. Public opinion was sitting down to a decision. Most of these men were up to the average for the milk of human kindness. They were the squarest citizens in Arizona. But Flandrau knew they would snuff out his life just the same if they decided it was best. Afterward they might regret it, but that would not help him.

Darkness came, and the lamps were lit. Again Carly ate and smoked and chatted a little with his captors. But as he sat there hour after hour, feeling death creep closer every minute, cold shivers ran up and down his spine.

"They began to question him, at first casually and carelessly, so it seemed to Carly. But presently he discerned a drift in the talk. They were trying to find out who had been his partners in the rustling."

"And I reckon Sonny and Bad Bill left you lads at Sagache to hold the sack," Buck suggested sympathetically. Carly grew wary. He did not intend to betray his accomplices. "Wrong guess, Sonny and Bad Bill weren't in this deal," he answered easily.

The foreman of the Bar Double M interrupted impatiently, tired of trying to pump out the information by finesse. "You've got to speak, Flandrau. You've got to tell us who was engineering this theft. Understand?"

The young rustler looked at the grim frowning face and his heart sank. "Out with it," ordered Buck.

"Oh, I expect I'll keep that under my hat," Carly told them lightly.

They were crowded about him in a half circle, nearly a score of hard leather-faced plainsmen. Some of them were riders of the Circle C outfit. Others had ridden over from neighboring ranches. All of them plainly meant business.

"Think again, Carly," advised Sweeney quietly. "The boys ain't trifling about this thing. They mean to find out who was in the rustling of the Bar Double M stock."

"Not through me, they won't," "Through you. And right now."

A dozen times during the evening

Curly had crushed down the desire to beg for mercy—to cry out desperately for them to let him off. He had kept telling himself not to show yellow, that it would not last long. Now the fear of breaking down sloughed from his soul. He rose from the bed and looked round at the brown faces circled about him in the shine of the lamps.

"I'll not tell you a thing—not a thing."

He stood there chalk-faced, his lips so dry that he had to keep moistening them with the tip of his tongue.

Dutch had a new rope in his hand with a loop at one end. He tossed it over the boy's head and drew it taut. Two or three of the faces in the circle were almost as bloodless as that of the prisoner, but they were set to see the thing out.

"Will you tell now?" Bonfils asked. Carly met him eye to eye. "No."

"Come along, then."

One of the men caught his arm at the place where he had been wounded. The rustler flinched.

"Careful, Buck. Don't you see you're hurting his bad arm?" Sweeney said, sharply.

"I didn't aim to hurt him," Buck defended himself.

Curly's senses had never been more alert. He noticed that Buck had on a red necktie that had got loose from his shirt and climbed up his neck. It had black polka dots and was badly frayed. Sweeney was chewing tobacco. He would have that chew in his mouth after they had finished what they were going to do.

"Ain't he the gamest ever?" some one whispered.

The rustler heard the words and they braced him as a drink of whisky does a man who has been on a bad spree.

"Better do it at the cottonwoods down by the creek," Buck told Bonfils in a low voice.

The foreman of the Bar Double M moved his head in assent. "All right. Let's get it over quick as we can."

A sound of flying feet came from outside. Some one smothered an oath of surprise. Kate Cullison stood in the doorway, all out of breath and panting.

"What is it?" They had not a word to say for themselves. In that room were some of the most cautious hearts in the territory. Not one man in a million could have fazed them, but this slender girl unfounded them. Her gaze settled on Buck. His wandered for help to Sweeney, to Jake, to Kite Bonfils.

"Now look-a-here, Miss Kate," Sweeney began to explain.

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a girl," she answered scornfully. "It's work for a man, isn't it? No, not for one. For nine—eleven—thirteen—seventeen big brave strong men to hang one poor wounded boy."

At that an amused laugh rippled out. It came from Maloney. He was leaning against the door jamb with his hands in his pockets. Nobody had noticed him before. He had come in after the girl. When Carly came to think it over later, if he had been given three guesses as to who had told Kate Cullison what was on the program he would have guessed Maloney each time.

"Now that you've relieved your mind proper," Miss Cullison, I expect any of the boys will be glad to escort you back to the house," Kite suggested with an acid smile.

"What have you got to do with this?" she flamed. "Our boys took him. They brought him here as their prisoner. Do you think we'll let you come over into this county and dictate everything we do?"

"I've got a notion tucked away that you're trying to do the dictating your own self," the Bar Double M man contradicted.

"I'm not. But I won't stand by while you get these boys to do murder."

Kite, laughed sarcastically. "You hear your boss, boys."

"You've had your say now, Miss Kate. I reckon you better say good-night," advised Buck.

She handed Buck and his friends her compliments in a swift flow of feminine ferocity.

Maloney pushed into the circle. "She's dead right, boys. There's nothing to this lynching game. He's only a kid."

The tide of opinion was shifting. Those who had been worked up to the lynching by the arguments of Bonfils began to resent his activity. Flandrau was their prisoner, wasn't he? No use going off half-cooked. Some of them were discovering that they were not half so anxious to hang him as they had supposed.

The girl turned to her friends and neighbors. "I oughtn't to have talked to you that way, but you know how worried I am about dad," she smiled.

"So it isn't the kind of business for

NOTICE
The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. E. V. Brown at her home on Locust street, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. D29-24
Each member is requested to come dressed to represent a character in fiction.

Miss Myra Holden left today for Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, to resume her duties as Girls' supervisor at the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

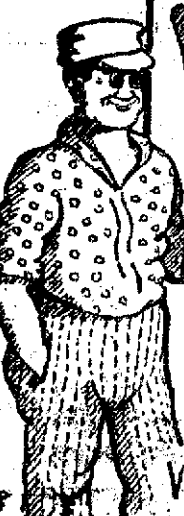
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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Fleming left this morning for a short visit to New York, Albany and Rochester.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of Mrs. R. B. Embacher.

William Shillens and Vincent Stock returned to Akron, Ohio, today, after spending Christmas with their respective parents.

Miss Ruth Weigley returned to her home in Mahaffey, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Richard Kennard.

Preston Knight returned to Akron, Ohio, today, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Knight.

Mrs. Shultz, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Dr. Gordon and family on Locust street.

Sister Constance Sackett, of Erie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Sackett on Locust street.

Millard Phillips returned to Philadelphia, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phillips.

Robert Callahan and George Johnson are in Philadelphia this week transacting business.

J. Louis Cardon returned to Pittsburgh today, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred Cardon.

Sheldon Brown returned to his home in DuBois, after spending a few days with Bill Leitzinger.

William Wallace returned to Johnstown today, after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace.

Miss Cleo Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. James Redding on Turnpike avenue.

Miss Gladys Fullington spent the week end with friends in Tyrone.

Miss Salome Hastings has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hastings on Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hile left this morning for Ashbury Park and Philadelphia, where they will visit with relatives.

James Cochran was home from Rochester, Pa., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cochran on Merrill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stock returned to their home in Mahaffey, after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stock on Second street.

Ray Gearhart has returned to her home in Erie, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gearhart.

Miss C. C. Edmiston and daughter and son spent the week end with relatives in Mill Hill.

Albert Logan, of Youngstown, Ohio, who has been visiting his mother Mrs. A. J. Logan, left to visit relatives in Johnstown before returning to his home.

Miss Adeline Dutra, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Miss Ella Nolan on Cherry street.

Miss Sarah Ward is visiting relatives and friends in Juniata and Cleveland, Ohio.

Edgar Etzweiler returned to Akron, Ohio, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Anna Etzweiler.

Miss Nancy Blumhardt spent the week end with friends in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koike spent the week end with relatives at Luthersburg.

Misses Marion and Elsie Bowes, James Hand and Kirby Bush motored over from Osceola Saturday and spent the day with friends.

Miss Marie Bonner has returned to her home at Cayahoga Falls, Ohio, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bonner.

Misses Clara Weber and Alice Stener, of Atlantic City, are visiting friends here.

Miss Maud Kennard has returned to her home in Piquette, after visiting at the home of Fred Kennard.

Miss Ebel Underwood has returned from spending Christmas with her brother Russell at Whitney, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Ericson spent the week end with her son in DuBois.

Mrs. J. L. Johnson and sons Wayne and Harold have returned from Barnesboro, where they spent Christmas.

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DIVORCE NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county.

Alice Palmer : No. 24 February
vs. : Term
William Palmer : 1920

To William Palmer, Respondent:

Whereas, Alice Palmer, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, praying for a divorce from you to which a return of "not in the county" was made by the Sheriff and an alias writ was issued, to which a like return was made, now therefore, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the fifth day of January next, to answer two complaints of the said Alice Palmer and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

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Estate of Mary Morgan Minto, Deceased.

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New Years Greeting Cards

Our greeting card section is aglow with the daintiest cards that we have ever shown.

There's just the greeting you wish to convey.

Come early so you can get yours mailed in plenty of time to reach its destination by Thursday.

Kurtz Stationery Store

Harold Robinson is home fromoughkeepsie, N. Y., spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson.

Itching Eczema Dried Right Up By this Sulphur

Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Menthosulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this special sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

It never fails to relieve the torment and disfigurement. Sufferers from skin trouble should get about two ounces of Menthosulphur from any good druggist. Use it like a cold cream.

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND

LOOSENS THE PHLEGM AND MUCUS, clears the air passages, cools inflamed and irritated membranes with a healing and soothing demulcent, eases hoarseness, stops tickling in the throat and makes refreshing, restful sleep possible.

Banished La Grippe Coughs
Louis Newman, 509 1/2 North 4th St., Charleston, W. Va., "I am glad to tell you that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for lung trouble I have ever used. I have been down ever since January and nothing would do me any good. I was full of colds. I had the grip all winter until I got two 50c bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar. I used 1 1/2 bottles. I am glad to say I can't feel any more cold in my chest."

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives prompt relief from coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchial coughs.
Dr. R. E. Miller returned to his home in Pittsburgh this morning, after a very delightful visit with his classmate, Dr. G. J. Brett.

AN AFTER XMAS

CLEARANCE of Coats and Suits

That Means Huge Sums Saved
Buy Now While These Prices Are In Force

We are right when we say "money saved" as the outlook for next year is for higher prices. It will pay you to buy now and lay the garments away for next fall.

Every Coat and Suit In The Store Must Go!

Drastic cuts on every garment have placed price marks on them that will make them wonderful bargains. Great values before—much more so now as the reductions go in force.

Stunning Evening Gowns Just In Time For Holiday Parties

We have just unpacked a fresh assemblage of remarkably beautiful evening and party gowns—just arrived from the rendezvous of Fashion. They're here awaiting your praise and purchase. The styles they exhibit are Dame Fashion's favorite designs for "occasion" wear. There are sizes to fit every figure, and the price is within your means.

Ladies' Bazaar

Classified Ads For Everybody

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Farm between 175 and 180 acres, situated in Clinton county. Bald Eagle township four miles from Mill Hill, known as the T. J. Caldwell property. Good bank barn, 40 x 60 feet, two houses, 60 acres cultivated land, balance timber land. Timber alone worth the price asked. For further information inquire of W. L. Caldwell, 429 West Front street, Clearfield, Pa. D29-61p

FOR SALE—The homestead farm of John Porter situated in Pike township, Clearfield, Co., containing 160 acres. About 30 acres cleared and in good state of cultivation. Good buildings and best of spring water. Call or address M. C. Porter, Grantplan, Pa. D27-18tc

FOR SALE—Seven room brick house in Kerr Addition. One acre of ground. All modern conveniences. Double boarded barn 18x20. Will sell cheap for cash. Apply 1118 Daisy street, Billiard parlor. S19tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Late 1918 Voie Six. Two new cord tires; two new front fenders; two extra tires with rims; bumper, spotlight, four good inner tubes and everything goes with the car. Good bargain to quick buyer. Run but 700 miles. Write or call William Blakely, Clearfield, H. & C. phone 148. D29-61p

FOR SALE—1 set of light sleds, 1 bench metal sleds, all in first class condition, 2 sets of heavy sleds, harness with housing and about 200 rings ready for service. 1 set good Surety harness in first class condition. Inquire Progress office. D27-61tc

FOR SALE—One large heating stove and a kitchen range. Call at No. 3 Locust street. D26-31p

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good journeyman barber. Apply Blaine Grimes, Reed street. D29-61tc

WANTED—A girl to do clerking and bookkeeping in old Hill store, and bookkeeping in Bald Hill store, ate preferred. D27-61tc

WANTED

WANTED—Large size gold fish bowl of about two gallon capacity. Reply to B. L. Mead, H. & C. phone. D29-11p

YOUNG MEN—18 to 25 for Railway mail clerks. \$1300 to \$1500. Experience unnecessary. Examinations January 17. For free particulars write R. Terry (former civil service examiner) 252 Continental building, Washington, D. C. D27-31p

Will do painting and papering, and will take out of town work. Call H. & C. phone 72x2. Emory Hummel, Clearfield, Pa. D16-1mc

LOST

LOST—Between Workman's store on Nichols street and Sunderland's on Martin street, a lady's handbag, containing a sum of money and medicine from Dr. Piper. Finder please return to Boyce's store and receive reward. D29-21tc

LOST—Collie pup about 5 months old. Brown with white spots. Small white spot between eyes. Notify Progress. D27-21p

LOST—On Fifth, Cherry or 4th streets a 35x50 Wood Truck chain. Return to Kurtz factory on notice. D27-21tc

LOST—On Friday evening, between South Side Curwensville and S. C. Watt's farm, a fur robe. Finder please return to Zach. McNaull, Curwensville. D27-21tc

LOST—Rosary, white pearl beads, silver chain and cross. Somewhere on West River or Nichols street. Prized as a gift. Finder please return to The Progress office. D26-21tc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Good warm rooms, bath, electric light and telephone service. Apply to Alfred Jary, 413 Merrill street. D29-21tc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for gentleman only. Inquire at The Progress for address. D27-61p

Squire James Ruffner, of Madera, transacted legal business at the Court House today.

Charles S. Strong and Jack Wise, of Jordan township, were business visitors to Clearfield today.

Ask your grocer for Hagerty's Purity Bread. N21-tf-ch

Crooked Trails and Straight

By William MacLeod Raine
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glazed with a catch in her breath. "I'm sure you didn't think or you would never have done anything to trouble me more just now. You know I didn't half mean it." She looked from one to another, her eyes shiny with tears. "I know that no braver or kinder men live than you. Why, you're my folks. I've been brought up among you. And so you've got to forgive me."

Some said "Sure," others told her to forget it, and one grass widower drew a laugh by saying that her little spiel reminded him of happier days.

"I'm so glad you've changed your mind," I knew you would when you thought it over," she told them chatily and confidentially.

She was taking their assent for granted. Now she waited and gave them a chance to chorus their agreement. None of them spoke except Maloney. Most of them were with her in sympathy but none wanted to be first in giving way.

She looked around from one to another, still cheerful and sure of her ground apparently. Two steps brought her directly in front of one. She caught him by the lapels of his coat and looked straight into his eyes. "You have changed your mind, haven't you, Jake?"

The big Missourian twisted his hat in embarrassment. "Sure, whatever's right suits me."

"Well, you know what is right, don't you?"

"I expect."

"Then you won't hurt this man, our prisoner?"

"I haven't a thing against him if you haven't."

"Then you won't hurt him? You won't stand by and let the other boys do it?"

"Now, Miss Kate—"

She burst into sudden tears. "I thought you were my friend, but now I'm in trouble you—you think only of making it worse."

Jake gave in immediately and the next moment looked like a flock of sheep. Two or three of the promises came hard, but she did not stop till each one individually had pledged himself.

The young man she had saved could not keep his eyes from her. He would have liked to kneel down and kiss the edge of her dress and put his curly head in the dust before her. The ice in his heart had melted in the warmth of a great emotion. She was standing close to him talking to Buck when he spoke in a low voice.

"I reckon I can't tell you—how much I'm obliged to you, miss."

She drew back quickly as if he had been a snake about to strike, her hand instinctively gathering her skirts so that they would not brush against him.

"I don't want your thanks," she told him, and her voice was like the drench of an icy wave.

But when she saw the hurt in his eyes she hesitated. Perhaps she guessed that he was human after all for an impulse carried her forward to take the rope from his neck. While his heart beat twice her soft fingers touched his throat and grazed his cheek. Then she turned and was gone from the room.

It was a long time before the bunk-house quieted. Curly, faint with weariness, lay down and tried to sleep. His arm was painful a good deal and he felt feverish. The men of the Circle O and their guests sat down and argued the whole thing over. But after a time the doctor came in and had the patient carried to the house. He was put in a good clean bed and this arm dressed again.

The doctor brought him good news. "Curly is doing fine. He ought to make it all right."

Curly thought about the girl who had fought for his life.

"You'll not let him die, Doc?" he begged.

"He's too tough for that, Luck! Curly is."

Presently Doctor Brown gave him a sleeping powder and left him. Soon after that Curly fell asleep and dreamed about a slim dark girl with fine long-lashed eyes that could be both tender and ferocious.

(To be Continued)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during our recent bereavement, the death of our son.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. McDERMOTT.



NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS CURWENSVILLE

Once again Christmas day has come and gone, leaving behind during the year both gladness and sorrow in Curwensville homes. Many who consorted with us as the months rolled by one by one, are now lying in snow-covered mounds, on the hill in an everlasting slumber. Years have come and gone, they have multiplied into decades and scores malar, yet each has reared the anniversary another "Peace on earth, good will to men." That song said to the heart, no glad, and with a philosophy truly human we cheered. The reverses, trials and sorrows of the year were actually forgotten, and "Peace on earth" was exemplified within us, and with a disavowal of all evil purposes "good will to men" found being once again as a common brotherhood we so greeted each other on the anniversary of the birth of the God man, He who taught the world this most beautiful, most pure, most noble philosophy—a philosophy all may rest and rely upon. Peace—gentle, soothing, placating—peace—rest upon us. May good will, thy necessary servant, pervade the earth forever.

Attie Norris was compelled on Saturday to kill the second horse of his big team. He is certainly having his share of ill-luck lately.

Lewis L. Hile and daughter, Miss Kataline, of Altoona, spent the week end with relatives in town and vicinity.

Messrs Luther Reed and Philip Reed, the former coming from Clearfield and the latter from Philadelphia, aid all came here and came home and spent last week with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Reed on upper Ridge avenue.

Edward Girill engineer at the P. T. and L. tannery, has been off duty for ten days past, nursing an attack of rheumatism.

Scott McFadden, living along the Curwensville road, has not been able to work for more than two weeks past, in account of severe stomach trouble.

Ralph Voulpe, connected with the State Highway department, suspended his duties, along his line, in order that he might come to Curwensville and partake of a Christmas dinner, with his mother, at her home on Ridge avenue.

A big family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bressler on Thursday. The family and its connection to the number of thirty were entertained with a sumptuous dinner, which all hugely enjoyed.

A number of the members of the "Protected Home Circle" enjoyed a holiday banquet supper at the McKenzies restaurant Saturday evening.

In circulating around among Curwensville merchants, the Progress man gleaned the fact that the large majority of them were pleased and perfectly satisfied with the amount of holiday trade which came to them. He also learned the fact that there was considerable out of town buying done, if goods that was not obtainable at Curwensville stores.

Now that the week of Christmas activities has passed, the operators of the big mines along the river, expected to start up today with a full crew. There is no indication that mining of coal will be slack for some months to come, as the strike allowed orders to multiply on the operators' hands.

HUNTING FOXES

Cliff and Morris Cowdrick, Len Hess and Elton Ireland, will spend the week at the Bee Hollow hunting camp, hunting foxes. They have a string of farm fox hounds and expect a week of rare sport, as foxes are exceptionally plenty on the mountains this year.

Why Not Start The New Year Right by Learning A Good Trade.

We need several strong, reliable girls to learn Velvet Weaving. None but steady girls need to apply. Wages over \$8.00 per week to start. When experienced you can earn over \$20.00 per week.

If you like to live in town you will not need to walk to your work, your bus fare is paid both ways.

We also need several reliable families with girls. We have modern houses to rent.

Clearfield Textile Company
West Side



Wearpledge Insured Boys' Clothes

have no false face for New Year's

They are as true to their post of duty on New Year's as they promised to be when you bought them, on pay day.

Celebrations, Pranks and Tick-Tacks mean absolutely nothing in the life of Wearpledge except the opportunity to show its good sportsmanship by taking the knocks with a smile.

We have a splendid window display of Wearpledge Suits and O'coats this week.

See it, if you can, before the year dies.

A "Live" Leather Belt. A positive pledge of long wear with every Wearpledge suit.

A "Service Kit" with extra buttons, etc. You'll hardly need it, but it's in the pocket in case you do.

Come and bring your son, just for the satisfaction of seeing how different the Best Boys' Clothing in America really is.

A. MIRKIN



Start The New Year Right

Give your eyes a chance. Don't go on punishing your eyes as you have in years past.

Resolve that you're going to give your eyes the chance they should have.

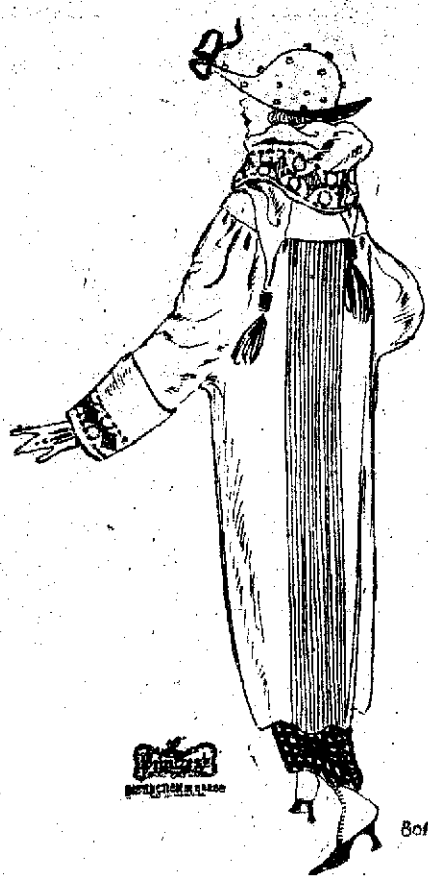
HARRY H. ROSENTHAL, O. D.
Office hours daily and evening.
Woolridge building, H. & C. 1469, Clearfield, Pa.

Stop Coughing

It's mighty annoying to your self and more so to everyone around you. That tickling sensation, the little hacking cough, the dryness in your throat—all these can be done away with if you'll try our cough syrup.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE
The Man-Tux Store

Leonardson's---The Quality Store



And Now For Our Annual "After Xmas" Coat, Suit And Dress Sale

Saving of One-Fourth To One-Half Are Quite Common in The Offering

No Garments On Approval

Owing to our limited stocks of ready-to-wear garments we cannot send any garments on approval. We have less than 50 suits and 100 coats which is the smallest we have ever had at this time of the season, although many handsome models still remain for your choosing.

This is our Annual Big Reduction Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses which always attracts a great deal of attention and thrifty women by the score always take advantage of it, for it provides the opportunity of purchasing smart new Winter Garments at a great saving in price. The Coats, Suits and Dresses caught in this Clearance are desirable up-to-the-minute models, suitable to wear for months to come. But they are winter apparel and this is the time they must be sold. Really, to see all the stunning luxurious coats, the lovely suits and dresses of every type--styles for every occasion

No Garments Charged At Sale Prices

In consideration of the drastic reductions we cannot charge any garments at sale prices. It will pay you to pay cash.

at these positively low prices makes one feel like buying enough clothes to last for some time to come.

EARLY BUYERS WILL GET BEST CHOICE---COME TOMORROW

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS GREATLY REDUCED

Our Entire Stock of Coats That Formerly Sold For \$29.50 to \$145.00

Are Divided Into Six Groups and Priced At



\$19.50 \$29.50
\$39.50 \$59.50
\$79.50 \$97.50

Here are coats that will be instantly recognized as being in the best styles of the season--the most fashionable colors--the favored fabrics such as velour, bolivia, plush, duvelty, pom pom cloth, silvertone, etc. The coats have large warm collars and cuffs of self material or fur. The entire sale is inviting because of low prices, smart styles and the excellence of the materials and workmanship. Choose your coat early for the "choicest" will go first.

All Plush Coats Reduced 1-2

Think what a saving this means to you. Choose from our entire stock at just 1-2 the former price. We have a splendid selection of models to choose from.

\$27.50 Plush Coats now	\$13.75
\$37.50 Plush Coats now	\$18.75
\$45.00 Plush Coats now	\$22.50
\$55.00 Plush Coats now	\$27.50
\$75.00 Plush Coats now	\$37.50

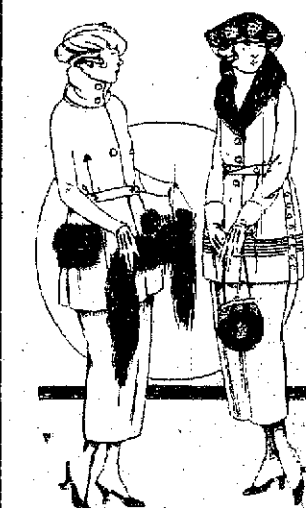
Your Choice of Any Trimmings Hat
In The Store at 1-2 Price

SAVE ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF ON A NEW SUIT

Women's Suits Regularly Priced at \$37.50 to \$145.00

Now Divided Into Three Groups And Marked

\$19.75 \$39.75 \$59.75



There is less than 50 suits in all which is our entire stock but many handsome models are among them for your choosing. There are smart suits of serge, gaberdine, tricotine, oxford, silvertone, duvet-deline and velvet in a good selection of styles and colors. Some are most effectively trimmed with the season's approved furs. When you consider that you have 3 or 4 months to wear these garments you will agree that these suit values are most remarkable.

**A. W. LEONARDSON
COMPANY**

Buy A New Dress In This Sale

And Save \$10.00 to \$25.00

All Satin and Velvet Dresses
Grouped Into Five Lots And
Marked

\$19.50 \$29.50
\$39.50 \$49.50
\$59.50



Formerly priced from \$29.75 to \$87.50

This sale was made possible because we never carry over any dresses from one season to another. There are many handsome new and fresh models from which to choose from. Styles are tunics, Moyanage, Empire, Redingote, straight-line effects, tailor-made styles and embroidered and beaded models.

Perfectly charming dresses in the large extensive collection, many copies of importations and absolutely the finest of materials. It's your opportunity to save on a new dress.

ALL THE DRESSES REDUCED FOR THIS EVENT